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In re application of: Joseph P. Bigus et al. : Date: June 11, 1998  
Group Art Unit: 2762 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: G. Davis : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 08/822,993 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
Filed: March 21, 1997 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR : Rochester, Minnesota 55901  
OPTIMIZING THE PERFORMANCE  
OF COMPUTER TASKS USING  
INTELLIGENT AGENT WITH  
MULTIPLE PROGRAM MODULES  
HAVING VARIED DEGREES OF  
DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 1998, Applicant makes the  
following election and remarks:

ELECTION:

Applicant elects to prosecute Invention I, claims 1-29 and 33-35. Claims 30-32  
have been canceled.

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